

5/14 to 5/20 – FEDERAL COURT ACTIVITY **United States Attorney's Office, Northern District of Indiana**

Hammond, Indiana - The United States Attorney's Office announced:

5/19 INDICTMENTS RETURNED IN FEDERAL COURT

Glenn Reese, 40, of Gary, Indiana, was charged in an indictment with possession with the intent to distribute 100 or more marijuana plants. These charges were filed as the result of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation GRIT Task Force. This case has been assigned to and will be prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Jacqueline Jacobs.

Dwayne Swims, 48, of Hammond, Indiana was charged in a superseding indictment with being a felon in possession of a firearm, and 3 counts of distribution of crack cocaine . These charges were filed as the result of an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, and the Hammond Police Department. This case has been assigned to and will be prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Joshua Kolar.

The United States Attorney's Office emphasized that an Indictment is merely an allegation and that all persons charged are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty in court.

The specific sentence in each case to be imposed upon conviction will be determined by the judge after a consideration of federal sentencing statutes and the Federal Sentencing Guidelines.

South Bend, IN - The United States Attorney's Office announced:

Michelle Rosner, 32, of Michigan City, Indiana, pled guilty before Magistrate Judge Christopher Neuchterlein to count two of an indictment charging her with distribution of crack cocaine in the case US v Briggs et al. Sentencing has been set for 8/17/11. These charges were filed as the result of an investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Frank Schaffer.

Juan Juarez-Bravo, 34, a citizen of Mexico, was sentenced by Judge Robert Miller, Jr. to 42 months imprisonment and 3 years of supervised release after pleading guilty to count one of an indictment charging him with reentry of a deported alien. This case was the result of an investigation by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Office of Homeland Security Investigations. This case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney John Maciejczyk and Lesley Miller Lowery.

David Paul Proffit, 56, of Elkhart, Indiana, pled guilty before Magistrate Judge Christopher Neuchterlein to count three of a superseding indictment charging him with possession of a stolen firearm. Sentencing has been set for 8/25/11. These charges were filed as the result of an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Frank Schaffer.

Apolinar Macedo, of South Bend, Indiana, was sentenced by Judge Robert Miller, Jr. to 60 months imprisonment and 4 years of supervised release after pleading guilty to count one of a superseding indictment charging him with conspiracy to distribute cocaine. This case was the result of an investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration. This case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Frank Schaffer.

Kristi Weaver, 30, of Mishawaka, Indiana, pled guilty before Magistrate Judge Christopher Neuchterlein to counts two and four of an indictment charging her with unlawful transport of firearms, and conspiracy to

manufacture and distribute methamphetamine. Sentencing has been set for 8/23/11. These charges were filed as the result of an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Donald Schmid.

Gregory Hallstrom, 23, of Michigan City, Indiana, was sentenced by Judge Robert Miller, Jr. to 51 months imprisonment and 3 years of supervised release after pleading guilty to count two of an indictment charging him with being an unlawful user of a controlled substance in possession of a firearm. This case was the result of an investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration. This case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Frank Schaffer.

Joshua Arthur, 21, of Elkhart, Indiana, was sentenced by Judge Robert Miller, Jr. to 33 months imprisonment and 3 years of supervised release after pleading guilty to count one of an indictment charging him with being a felon in possession of a firearm. This case was the result of an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. This case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Frank Schaffer.

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Fort Wayne, IN - The United States Attorney's Office announced:

Adrian Juarez, 35, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, pled guilty before Magistrate Judge Roger Cosbey to count one of a superseding indictment charging him with conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute methamphetamine. These charges were filed as the result of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Indiana State Police, the Allen County Police Department, and the Gang and Narcotics Enforcement Team. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Anthony Geller.

Rosie Z. Smith, 24, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, was sentenced by Judge Theresa Springmann to 14 months probation, 5 months community confinement, and 3 months of home detention after pleading guilty to counts one and two of an indictment charging her with making false statements in the purchase of a firearm. This case was the result of an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. This case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Lesley Miller Lowery.

The specific sentence in each case to be imposed upon conviction will be determined by the judge after a consideration of federal sentencing statutes and the Federal Sentencing Guidelines.